TALK HERE ON FREIGHT

Head of New Haven Road will Appear Before Chamber of Commerce Soon to CAPT. GINTY MAKES Tell What Road is Doing to Relieve Strain.

Situation Here is Regarded As Improved - Special Committee of Commerce Body Investigates \ For Local Manufacturers.

means the New Haven road proposes to have soldiers in charge of the ention of freight, and to obviate for the None but ex-soldiers and ex-sallors future such a condition as now pre-

claring that the delays mean thousands of dollars a day to industrial plants here, the chamber of commerce has taken action.

A committee headed by Frank T.

mare opportunities of con-ess obtaining their incoming at. Many new cars arrived al-there are more than 200 guards on though the embargo is still in force.

It was announced by officers of the company today that bulk tracks accommodating about 40 cars would be more than 200 individual lockers.

agents and factories make every effort to put more trucks and men at claims to have one of the best patrol burden will not fall upon the railroad local officers of which are really
making every effort to prevent a repetition of the tie-up that has marked
the last two months.

Mrs. Krause, Who Drowned
by any police or military authority,
and if has proved itself to be thorough
the last two months.

Mrs. Krause, Who Drowned
by any police or military authority,
and efficient in every respect, and the
Remington-U. M. C. Co. is without a
doubt satisfied with the

WANT ANOTHER RAILROAD STOP AT BRIDGEPORT

Munitions Workers Petition New Haven to Establish New Station.

Arms & Ammunition Co. of this city for an accommodation platform and station stop for trains for New Haven. Milford, Devon, Fairfield, Norwalk, Derby and Ansonia has been sent to the New Haven road. This accommodation, ft is said, not

will obviate transferring at the local railroad station and waiting for trolley cars but will tend greatly towards the development of New Haven radicoad and trolley business by the nereased population of those fowns, which are now aiding Bridgeport in the housing of the thousands families coming to this city from all over the country.

It is said that workers in the Remington Arms plant are willing to walk the comparatively short distance between the tracks and their work if the to be in this city. privilege of getting on and off local

Old timers in Bridgeport recall a number of years was instituted by when, before the building of the viaduct, a regular station stop was made set in, and he improved it by adding at Waterbury, and planned the Woolar Noble avenue where the old station symbols in giving details of squads, building still stands. At other times when the Wheeler & Wilson factory was employing thousands, trains stopped at Pembroke street for the accommodation of workers from Mil-

It is said that additional platforms can be placed by the New Haven road similar to those on the elevated structures at New York with little expense.

MILL WORKERS GET RAISE.

ter, Nashua, Lowell and Lawrence has been granted, effective January 3, acnording to statements made here to-

THE WEATHER

REMINGTON PARK ONE OF GREATEST POSTS IN WORLD

Million Dollars Worth of Powder Stored Here In 100 Magazines.

SYSTEM EFFICIENT

Former Danbury Officer To Leave After Forming Great Organization.

Because the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. park, which contains nearly a hundred magazines sheltering a million dollars worth of powder, has Howard Elliott, president of the become one of the most important New Haven road, will appear before the chamber of commerce in this city within a few days to discuss the of the munitions plant has determined

None but ex-soldiers and ex-sallors will be employed in the park system, which has developed into one of the President Elliott in replying to an greatest, if not the greatest in the invitation of a special committee of the chamber of commerce, pleaded ill-ness and a desire for rest in the hollness and a desire for rest in the holl-day season, in postponing acceptance to an invitation to discuss the freight situation, but he says he will be here early in January.

With temporary relief from present congested, conditions at the local freight houses of the New Haven road in sight, and probable lifting of the embargo at western terminals as soon as the thousands of cars now stored along the New Haven system's lines of back to Danbury where he has a light of the local along the New Haven system's lines.

G. Ginty, who has had charge of the died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Shevlin contract-ded a cold while training the Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Shevlin special training the Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Shevlin contract-ded a cold while training the Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Shevlin special training the Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Shevlin special squad last fall.

Mr. Shevlin's illness assumed serious proportions last Thursday. Yesterday, he suffered a relapse. A telegram was sent to a Chicago specialist to hurry to the sick man's bedside by special train.

After leaving Vale at the close of the New Haven system's lines.

Bridgeport manufacturers and mer-chants are not pacified by any means with the freight situation, and de-diaring that the delays on the state of the charge of Captain Henderson linches, of Major Penfield's staff, and will be patrolled by ex-soldiers and ex-sailors as fast as they can be em-

When Captain Ginty first took command of the park in Bridgeport, a representative of the Remington-U. M. C. Co. showed him a barn at the committee headed by Frank T. park that was called a guard house. It contained a table, a chair and a

Staples is busily engaged in investigating the present congestion, its causes and possibilities of relief, but no official report has been returned to the chamber.

At the freight houses today there seemed to be less congestion with flore men at work. Outgoing freight thouses today there is seemed to be less congestion with flore men at work. Outgoing freight conducted in a haphazard manner by incompetent officials.

Since that time many important

opened in the lower yards within two weeks' time; that tracks for the reception of about 25 cars out of the 60 car space planaed in the west end yards would probably be opened within 10 days and other increases would be made until all bulk freight was be made until all bulk freight was per day. All these improvements and The company asked that transfer through the efforts of Captain Ginty. doubt satisfied with the system and the services of Captain Ginty.

his indefatigable efforts, both day and

Co. should feel proud of. tective agency as an experienced man n organizing patrol systems and judgan undertaking.

Captain Ginty used a secret code of his Krauses. names of the guards, nor the number of the magazines of its location could be designated if these reports were ever stolen by spies or lost and picked New York Architect up by a stranger, they never could be deciphered by anyone, without the aid of the code. This system today is invaluable to the Remington-U. M, C. Co. officials, especially while the

is on and numerous spies are supposed Even the famous three and four trains will be afforded by the complatoon system that the police fought to have established in New York for of Cass Gilbert, noted New York arch
a warning today to Bridgeport resi-

ped at Pembroke street for the have a vague idea of the latitude of to be one story in neight, will be says make sure and cover up the mimodation of workers from Milhard developed rapidly in the last six and will probably be of granite, or greatest dangers. Germs are dissemmonths, miles and miles of macadam nately carved. roads have been built there while Designs of a magazine after magazine has been ture are not yet submitted by the arconstructed. It has so progressed to chitect, but it is understood that no suffering from grip, which offtimes that extent that it is today one of the expense will be spared in making the turns into pneumonia. Several cases largest, if not the largest park of its edifice one of the handsomest of its have been treated at the emergency kind, in this country, as well as one kind in New England, of the most important posts outside Boston, Dec. 29—A five per cent, of the most important posts outside the war zone. It has en enclosure of employed by cotton mills in Manchescontains nearly a hundred magazines that hold and represent nearly a mil-

lion dollars worth of powder. The patrol system instituted by Captain Ginty in the park will be followed under the LaFollette seamen's act. lent disease and the board of health THE WEATHER

out by Captain Inches and his fleutenants. The Remington-U. M. C. Co. In this test, although nearly 2,000 men ing printed on them:

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Blacked Wife's Eye Christmas; Begins

"Judge, he gave me this black eye Christmas and I ask you to please let him go," said Mrs. Vincent Churchill of 564 Broad street, when testifying before Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court today. Her husband was arraigned on a charge of wife beating.

"That was a fine Christmas pres ent," said Judge Wilder. "Now I am going to give him a New Year's present in the form of a fine of \$1 and costs and a jail sentence of 60 That was the disposition made of the case,

'TOM' SHEVLIN, YALE FOOTBALL COACH, IS DEAD

Millionaire Passed Away At His Home, Ill Few Days of Pneumonia.

lumberman and Yale football coach,

as the thousands of cars now stored along the New Haven system's lines of bave been sent to destination, Bridge-bort shippers are breathing much be in charge of Captain Henderson day he returned to his home and the laster. following day was taken down with (Continued on Page 10.)

> Shevlin Often Host To Classmates Here

Yale alumni and others in this city the Thessaloniki. the death of Thomas L. Shevlin. The noted football coach had many friends and admirers here. During his uncers of the object. and admirers here. During his un-dergraduate days at Yale he frequently officials said today. The absence of visited this city. He was enthusiastic over the food at Bullen's in the days that it created consistent when the late Fred Bullen presided in maritime circles. over that restaurant. It was Shey-In's custom to frequently bring a early today in response to the call for party of students to Bullen's for din- aid, is now endeavoring to communication ner and he never tired of praising the

OF BABES, USED PNEUMONIA LAYS

Mrs. Edward Krauss, who threw No trouble of any nature has been her two sons into the reservoir of the experienced since Ginty has been Milford Water Co. yesterday and then there, nor signs of spies or trouble tried to drown herself, formerly lived makers of any kind. Efficiency has at 97 Henry street, this city. She been Captain Ginty's watch word, and moved from here to Milford in July. Mrs. Krause's husband conducted a

night, have brought about an organi- prosperous taxicab business here and zation that the Remington-U. M. C. neighbors say the family was a happy Co. should feel proud of.

Captain Ginty was sent to the Remberson. U. M. C. Co. by the Burns Debrother, John Wengner, in this court of his estate brother, John Wengner, in this court of his estate brother, John Wengner, in this court of his grandchild and his wife, Charles to Mrs Rollins. If she dies before one in the five years they resided on he hadn't heard that his wife's relaing from his work here, he has proven tives lost their lives in the European himself to be fully competent for such war and he is inclined to disbelieve the

The daily reports that Captain Ginty sent to the officials of the Remington-hundreds of workers in the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. and Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. of this city

The daily reports that Captain Ginty coroner Eli Mix today held an inquest into the deaths of Edward and Sidney Krause, the drowned children. The haring was held today. She bed of her son, Edward, in the Basilic Cartridge Co. and Remington day and night, were novel and interports that Captain Ginty sent to the officials of the Remington duest into the deaths of Edward and Sidney Krause, the drowned children. Bridgeport hospital Friday and when the last of John Powers of 108 James street was held today. She will the sick of John Powers of 108 James street was held today. She was held today. She will the sick of John Powers of 108 James street was held today. She was held today. The hearing was held today and when side of the remainder of the side of her son, Edward, in the Basilian Cartridge Co. The daily reports that Captain Ginty was held today. She was held toda Coroner Eli Mix today held an in-

> It was devolped today that before ill. own invention which covered every lit was devolped today that before portion of the park in detail. These leaving the house royal every picture reports were in forms of figures, symbols and hieroglyphics. This was introduced by him in order that the papers of the guardens of the guarde

> > Preparing Plans For

bank, to be located at State and Main in varying degree.

Designs of architecture and sculp-

CHINESE TAKE EXAMS.

nese members of the crew of the Chi- fore it cannot give an estimate of the nese mail liner China expect to take number of cases.

LINER CARRYING New Year In Jail 300 PASSENGERS CALLS FOR HELP

Distress Signals From Point 250 Miles Out.

REVENUE CUTTER IS RUSHED TO HER AID

sage to Other Liners in Ocean Lanes.

New York, Dec. 29-Summoned by guard cutter Seneca is speeding to the jury yesterday on a charge of conaid of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki. spiring to foment strikes in American With 300 passengers aboard the munitions factories, had surrendered With 300 passengers aboard the Thessaloniki was in distress this morning about 250 miles east of New York and laboring toward this port at the rate of two miles an hour.

Huntons ratebries, had surrendered up to noon today. A third defendant was in the city.

Four other warrants were issued. These will be forwarded to Washingthe rate of two miles an hour.

Greece, for New York. Last Wednesday, when 700 mfles named will voluntarily come into Minneapolis, Dec. 29—Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, millionaire her boiler and engine rooms had been her boiler and engine rooms her boiler and engine rooms had been her boiler and engine rooms her boiler and engine r

in no danger. liner Mongolia, off Sandy Hook, pick-ed up a wireless message from the Thessaloniki, saying she was again niles an hour toward New York." to reach the distressed steamer.

have picked up a later message from attorney-egenarl of Ohio.

The wireless message asking for as the captain's name was so unusual that it created considerable comment

The cutter Seneca, which left here early today in response to the call for coastguard office expects a report from the cutter later in the day. It is not thought that the Seneca ess reach the Thessaloniki before tomor

TO RESIDE HERE LOW SCORES OF BRIDGEPORTERS

Three Deaths in One Home. Two In Another-Grip is Prevalent.

down upon Bridgeport and is claiming \$1,000 a year for five years, and after victims in all parts of the city. Scores that the remainder of the fund. have been prostrated and more than wife, Mrs. Fannie E. Somers and Robone death has occurred in some fami- ert S. Hincks are named trustees of

died this morning. All three deaths these bequests go to her children. place within two weeks.

the remainder outright, except \$6,000.

The funeral of Mary Powers, widow which he has given her during his life

the last day or two are those of Dr. nephew, Arthur D. Somers; \$500 to and Paul Shoert. James H. Kiernan of 480 Barnum avenue; Francis P. Henaghan of 192 each of these institutions, Bridgeport ciation was among Mrs. Krause was not present at the Whitney avenue; Mrs. Margaret Smith hospital, Bridgeport Boys' club and learing. She was at thecounty jail. of 1071 Iranistan avenue, and Miss Y. M. C. A. Agnes Finch of 1194 State street.

The remainder, if any, goes t
The hospitals are filled. All the adopted daughter, Mrs. Rollins. physicians are working might and if at the death of his widow that main in the effort to put a stop to the portion of the estate of which he gives New Bank Building growth of the mortality list. Factories especially have been struck by the maladies and one Bridgeport con-A magnificent building is being cern is said to have 40 per cent, of and John W. Somers are each to replanned for the Bridgeport Savings its employes suffering these illnesses

nated through sneezing.

From all parts of the city physicians hospital. In Philadelphia there are 12,000 cases

of the dread disease. The health department of this city is not informed San Francisco, Dec. 29-Sixty Chi- of cases of pneumonia or grip, there-

IN STRIKE PLOTS CHARGE GIVE UP

Greek Steamer Sends Out Lamar, Alleged Paymaster. and Taylor, Peace Council Head, Surrender.

> 'NOT GUILTY" PLEA ENTERED FOR BOTH

Wireless Flashes Out Mes- Former Attorney General of Ohio Goes to New York To Face Charges.

New York, Dec. 29-Two of the wireless call for help, the coast eight men, indicted by a Federal grand

The vessel is bound from Piraeus, ton for immediate execution, unless assurances are received that the men

partly flooded in a heavy storm. She reported yesterday morning that she tain Franz von Rintelen, and Jacob as 300 miles east of Sandy Hook and Taylor, of East Orange, N. J., president of labor's national peace council, Early today the Atlantic Transport the medium through which, the gov-

in distress, giving her position and adding that she was "making two miles an hour toward New York."

In \$5,000 bail.

Taylor denied ever knowing Lamar and of Von Rintelen he said he had and Penfield at Berlin and Vienna, on The news was forwarded to the heard only through the newspapers, wireless operator at the New York Labor's national peace council, he navy yard and thence to the Seneca, said, received no German money; in which left the harbor at 3:20 a. m. fact, he contended, its funds aggre-The cutter will require nearly 20 hours to reach the distressed steamer.

Meanwhile, many wireless stations, after vainly trying to communicate his intention voluntarily to give himwith her, sent the news to other self up and who came to New York steamers in the transatiantic lane on from Columbus, O., last night for the the chance of finding one what may purpose, is Frank S. Monett, former

cate with the Greek steamer and the Brass Manufacturer's Will Is Involved Document With Three Codicils.

> George E. Somers, for many years connected with the brass industry in was central over the Ohio valley. this state, in his will, offered for probate today, leaves the bulk of his estate to his widow, Fannie E. Somers and his adopted daughter, Mrs. Jennie S. Rollins of Honolulu, Hawaii. The estate is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000 mostly in personal property consisting of valuable securities of brass and other indus-

Mr. Somers' will is one of the most involved documents ever submitted addition to the will there are three

He first names a trust fund of \$20 .-000 from which his adopted daughter, Pneumonia and grip has swooped Mrs. Jennie S. Rollins is to receive Her husband declared today that B. Grantham of 55 Stratfield road, a settlement of the estate is made were caused by pneumonia and took To his widow he leaves one half of

day and night, were novel and interesting, as well as unique in style and
manner of any patrol system ever
adopted. In making these reports out
Captain Ginty used a secret code of his

house of St. Peter's church. The withouse of St. Peter's church. The wi he is back in the hospital, seriously and Elizabeth B. Sanford; \$4,500 to Lily M. French Taylor; \$2,000 to his Other deaths from pneumonia in cousin, Margaret V. Jaynes; \$2,500 to

> The remainder, if any, goes to his her the life use exceeds \$50,000, this portion is then to be divided into 100 parts of which his brothers, David street, Southport, but lost his license No date for the pleading was set. The ceive seven parts; Emma D. Somers, seven parts; Elizabeth B. Sanford, seven parts; Lily M. French Taylor, eight parts; Margaret V. Jaynes, four parts; Arthur D. Somers, two parts; Rebecca H. French, five parts; Frank D. Somers, one part; J. E. Somers, one part; Congregational society of Newtown, three parts; Bridgeport Boys' club, three parts; Congregational Home Missionary society, three parts; Congregational Union society, three Sunday School association, one part; the poor in the two local hospitals in-Connecticut Institute for the Blind, stead of \$5 per week, as heretofore. two parts; Bridgeport hospital, one part; Y. M. C. A., two parts.

> remainder, if any. Judge Alfred B. Beers are named as the sick, without reference to compen- profit-sharing plan 35,000 shares of executors.

MEETING IS POSTPONED.

ternoon at the Elite theatre has been order that the real deficit may not ferred stock at 105 and to the compostponed for one week.

TWO DEFENDANTS RUSSIANS IN AUSTRIANS' LIN

Ambassadors Differ, House As Mediator

President's Friend Sails to Settle Differences Existing Between Our Envoys, Says Lansing.

Washington, Dec. 29.-Secretary ansing today formally denied published statements that the real purpose of the visit to Europe of Col. F. M. House was to settle differences on one hand and Ambassadors Gerard ing through the Austrian lines.

ANOTHER STORM, ACCOMPANIED BY GALE, IS COMING

New York, Dec. 29-The local veather bureau today received the following special from Washington:

"Northeast storm warnings displayed 8:30 a. m. on New England coast pent on following the entente troops to Saloniki. northeast. Increasing easterly winds, probably reaching gale force tonight."

Washington, Dec. 29.-Sleet and snov crippled wire communication today throughout the east. The storm moving northward over Louisiana gained in force during the night and today Rain, sleet and snow were falling throughout most of the eastern part of the country and as the storm moved northward these conditions will prevail tonight and Thursday in the gion of the Great Lakes, northern New York and northern New England. Rains have been general throughout the gulf, south Atlantic and middle Atlantic states, being heavy in the east gulf states, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia.

for record in the probate court. In the weather bureau along the Atlantic coast from Key West, Fla., to Eastport, Me. No damage to shipping was

RIST GETS LICENSE **DESPITE PROTESTS** OF SOUTHPORTERS

The county commissioners this morning granted a liquor license to by his counsel, De Lancey Nicoll. Christian Rist, the Southport dealer against whom a remonstrance had cross examination by Attorney Swackbeen filed. There was a hearing on the remonstrance yesterday in the Fairfield town hall. Rist had 15 DSBORN'S FRIEND property owners on hand to testify they regarded the Grove street location as suitable for a license. Among those who favored Rist were H. B. Sherwood, F. A. R. Adams, James Ells

The Southport Improvement association was among the remonstrants. Frederick Northrop said the association planned to use the property across from Rist's as a park and Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing thought a saloon would be a detri-Sing, who was yesterday indicted by ment. Joseph P. Lee, Sarah Callan, the Westchester county grand jury, ar-Thomas F. Callan, Daniel Curran and rived here today with his attorneys James Smith were also opposed. and offered \$2,000 ball for his appear-James Smith were also opposed. Rist formerly had a saloon in Water ance later to answer to the charges.

Hospitals Raise Price of Caring For City's Poor

sioners' decision granting a renewal.

asked for by the board of charities inference here that he had been departs; Congregational Sunday School from the board of apportionment dur-Publishing society, one part; State Y, ing the coming year, will be an allow-M. C. A., one part; Congregational ance of \$6 per week for the care of prison.

part; Y. M. C. A., two parts.

After all these bequests are distribfor city patients at the hospitals has far exceeded the amount paid to these institutions, but as the hospitals are the distribution of the sick, without reference to company.

New York, Dec. 29—The U.S. Stell Corporation has decided to offer to its employes for 1916 under the the sick, without reference to company. uted, Mrs. Rollins is to receive the far exceeded the amount paid to these sation, the deficit has been carried the common stock at 85, it was an-

The increased cost in the care of

Hope to Relieve Pressure on Allies in Balkans By Diverting Struggle to Battle Front on Galician

Russians Capture One of Principal Cities in Persia -Hope to Stave Off Teutonic Expedition Against Egypt.

London, Dec. 29-The flerce fights ing on the Galician-Besarabian front, of which mention is made in both Russian official statements, tends to support the forecasts that Russia, instead of directly attacking Bulgaria, hope to reduce the pressure on the entente allies in the Balkans and in Asia Minor and impress Rumania and Greece by a diversion to the north, with the intent, if possible, of break-

Simultaneously comes news of the capture by the Russians of Kassan, one of the principal cities of Persia. and of an advance toward still m reimportant cities of Ispahan.

These points are too remote for their occupation directly to menace the Turks who are fighting the British under General Townshend on the Tigris, but undoubtedly the Russian advance will have an important political effect in Persia and possibly an influence upon the projected moveme of the central powers against Egypt. Comments upon King Ferdinand's speech before the Bulgarian parliament point out as significant that while he attacked the motives of Great Britain and France as being "a dis-grace" there are persistent reports that the Greeks have given the Bulgarianes permission to cross the bor-der if they and their allies are will in

The recent Prench official statements indicate that the allies are maintaining the offensive in the west, with the fighting flercest in the Vosger

ALL COMPLICITY

New York, Dec. 29 .- Lewis Cass Ledyard, one of the 11 former directors of the New Haven railroad, on trial charged with conspiracy to menopolize commmerce, resumed his testimony today in his own defense. He categorically denied that when he joined the New Haven board he had "and knowledge of any plan or conspiracy on the part of the board or its predecessors to monopolize commerce," that anything was sald or done by any officer or director to give him grounds for believing a conspiracy existed," that he "consciously took part in any conspiracy," that he was ever "influenced by any destre to monopolize commerce," and that he was "conscious at any time of violating the

laws of the United States." "No, never; I never did," were Mr. Ledvard's emphatic replies to the questions put to him on the subject The witness was then placed under

READY TO GO BAIL UP TO \$1,000,000

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 29when Judge Shumway of the superior bail was furnished by Robert S.

court overruled the county commis- Brewster, of Mount Kisco. When Mr. Brewster was asked if he would qualify for double the amount of ball required, he replied: "Yes, or for \$500,000 or \$1,000,000."

Albany, Dec. 29-George W. Kirchwey, former dean of Columbia Law One of the increases which will be Whitman today and this led to the

> Steel Co. to Offer Stock to Employes

nounced today.

No offer of either common or prepatients due to the general rise in the ferred shares was made last year be-The meeting of the Eighth District cost of drugs has, however, prompted cause of the adverse business condi-District Improvement association institutions throughout the state to scheduled for 2:30 o'clock Sunday af-make a slight advance in charges in permitted the subscribe to the pre-